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Mayor, Waiving Immunity, Offers Testimony in Wire-Tapping Case.

MORE CITY OFFICIALS MAY APPEAR MONDAY

Coler, in Letter to Whitman, Calls Charities Inquiry Unfair Defends Farrell.

Mayor Mitchel consented yesterday Menday before the Kings County grand jury, which is inquiring into police activity in tapping telephone Woman, Robbed, Tears Fleeing wires of Father Farrell and others to precure information for the city in

· Charities Investigation. As the Mayer had admitted that the svesdropping enterprise of Police for

grabbed her neighbor by the coat, but grabbed her neighbor by the coat, but got nothing more substantial than a piece of cloth.

When Mrs. Crandell was arrested the torn piece of garment was found to fit to heads of the throng. "Right here!" they cried. "Don't let her get away till I get one!"

Urges Crowd to Behave.

"Stand back, you people!" Behave reluntary. Accordingly, you will be required to sign the usual waiver of immunity if you decide to comply with the grand jury's request and appear

More Officials to Testify.

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Mr. Lewis said that there was a possibility of more officials being called by the grand jury on Monday, but he declined to say who they were. Five witnesses, employes of the telaphone company familiar with the wire tapping, were examined yesterday, but their testimony was used merely to establish more fully the fact that the actual tapping was done in Kings Lenty.

Bayonne Her Habitat.

cusidered the unfairness of the Charica Investigation. He deplored the
ctions of the police in tapping the of Father Farrell and others in

cockyn.
Mr. Coler said in part:
"Several times during the investigano of charges made by the Municipal
partment of Charities against the
ste Board of Charities you have are Board of Charities against the depublic expression of your confice in the impartiality of William H. ong, the Commissioner appointed by to inquire into those charges, to inquire into those charges, it would be unfair to even mate in advance of its preparation the floor in the homicide bureau of the report will not truly reflect the District Attorney's office restance.

revelation made with regard thereto should not shock the sense of fairness and of right of most American citizens. Certainly it is not an edifying spectacle to have the admission dragged from the lips of the leading efficials of the municipal government that they descended to the meanness of listening to the private conversations between the spiritual head of the parish and those who looked to him for moral guidance in order to support the assertion made by the Commissioner of Charities upon no evidence whatso-

"The present inquiry has not been fair. All values are relative. There is The present inquiry has not been fair. All values are relative. There is no perfect institution for the care of children. Neither is there any other perfect human institution in the world. Consequently any report based upon such defects as may be found or imagined to exist in child-caring institutions under denominational control cannot be fair unless side by side with the picture of conditions in those institutions is placed a picture of the stitutions is placed a picture of the conditions obtaining in institutions controlled by the state."

STATING PROPERTY ATTACKS.

CRAVEN RESENTS ATTACKS

Asks Thompson to Read Note About His Career to Committee.

Alfred Craven, chief engineer of the Public Service Commission, sent a letter yesterday to Senator George F. Thompson, chairman of the legislative committee which is investigating the commission, resenting the attacks made upon him by some of the witnesses. He asked the Senator to read before the committee his note, in which he reviseed his career as an engineer for forty-five years.

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According to the admissions of the three robbers, Thomas Benson, Louis Windler and Edward J. Quigley, the men charged with guarding the wagon were not present when the robbery took place. It was a cold morning, and they had all adjourned to the cabin of the ferry.

Robert H. Brogan, the second-hand jewelry dealer, who was arrested yesterday with a necklace stolen by Quiglely in his possession, was held in \$2.000 bail for further examination to-day.

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8,000 POLICE IN LINE AT TO-DAY'S PARADE

New York's annual police parade will be held this afternoon. Leaving Eightieth Street at 19 o'clock 8,000 policemen, headed by Chief Inspector Schmittberger will march down Fifth Avenue, , at the reviewing stand at the north end of Madison Square Park, and disband in the side streets below Twenty

third Street.

Governor Whitman, Mayor Mitchel and other city officials and representatives of the churches and the army and navy will be in the reviewing stand. Captain Sweeney's junior policemen, in their new uniforms, will be the guard of honor at that point. Following the parade the "rookies" and the mounted men will give exhibitions, and the "honor men" will receive from Mayor Mitchel the medals awarded by the board of merit.

to become a voluntary witness on SCRAP OF CLOTH TRAPS HER ON THEFT CHARGE

Neighbor's Coat.

A scrap of cloth from the coat of Mrs. Minnie Crandell, of 751 Grand Street. Williamsburg, is responsible for her incarceration without bail in the Bedford Avenue police court matter. They came, men and women, too, in one general rush for the stage, crowd-

ANTI-RACE SUICIDE HEN LAYS 2 EGGS A DAY

Fannie Smart Is Her Name and Bayonne Her Habitat.

GANG LEADER, 19

Youth Whose Band Killed Engineer Fears Keepers.

Patrolman's Sneeze Breaks Rib. Orange, N. J., May 5.—Sneezing too hard, Patrolman John F. McDonough,

by whom it has been initiated or for swhat reason it has been done, but I resent it, as any honest man would.

"The reports which have been spread broadcast over the country cannot be recalled, and I submit that this is a nerfectly proper statement to make unterfectly p

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ON BIRTH CONTROL

Women Rush to Carnegie Stage for Forbidden Literature Free.

CROWD WELCOMES EMMA GOLDMAN

Mrs. Stokes Defies Law to Caused Co-Worker's Arrest.

a jail for giving out birth control in- body. formation suddenly turned into an out pamphlets containing the same

"Be the penalty what it may, I here frankly offer the forbidden information only child of Mrs. Grace Davis, a

Commissioner Woods was done with

She went into a motion picture
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Hunted for a Fortnight.

Fourteen long days Mr. Hoffman
lived the life of the hunted, while he
there their belief in birth control.
Women fought for a place in line, and
lived when they could not get it. Some
climbed into portable chairs, to reach
work early yesterday afternoon and
the could be ever the heads of the throng. "Right was arging the Board of Education to that children with fathers might exhere!" they cried. "Don't let her get choose some especially able scholar to pect. Mr. floffman has taken a heavy load off one weman's shoulders by his

Crowd Cheers Resolution.

Ben Reitman, and declaring that the birth-control movement can never be topped. He asked all who approved of There is a tracic feature to this

FIGHT FOR FACTS War-Made Benefactor at Last 300 CLOAK FIRMS Finds Girl He Will Educate YIELD TO TAILORS

Hoffman's Choice Virginia Davis, Whose Mother Was Not One of Phalanx that Pursued Him.

No more will L. A. Hoffman, the var-made, semi-millionaire who two weeks ago announced his intention of devoting part of his profits to the edu-Spread Information That cation of some New York girl, have to hasten from place to place with a harassed expression and his eyes alert for pursuers. No more will the cohorts of fond mothers, who have pur-A crowd that packed Carnegie Hall sued him relentlessly since he made to its doors last night to welcome his philanthropic announcement, con-Emma Goldman home from fifteen days tinue to rob him of peace of mind and

For Mr. Hoffman has chosen the girl cager, fighting mob when Rose Pastor for whose young ideas he will furnish tokes stood on the platform giving ammunition. She is none of the offspring the aforementioned fond parents attempted to foist upon him.

She is Virginia Davis, thirteen, the 149 to graduation from high school she

accept the offer. Then, when visits load act. no signs of abating and the board showed still less indication of ever selecting any one, he became desperate and did his own choosing. and letters from proud parents showed

shouled Leonard D. Abbott, president of the Free Speech League, as the press around him and Mrs. Stokes grew intolerable.

But the riot grew more pronounced as Mrs. Stokes refused the pamphlets to a number of boys who, she thought, could not possibly be married. It was only by the nid of Special Deputy Sheriti John J. McGrath and friends of Mrs. Stokes that she was able to get from the stage.

"The pamphlets are all gone, and nobody has been varrested!" boomed Dr. Ben L. Reitman triumphantly.
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Protests Wire Tapping.

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Emma Goldman got a greeting that shook the hall to its last wall when she came upon the stage to tell of her "vacation" in the Queens County Jail. "You should have given this wonderful evation to the police and the judges," she said. "They have given a greater impetus to the birth control agreed in the property of the police and the judges," she said. "They have given a greater impetus to the birth control agreed in the property of the organization's direction was described by Dr. Alfred Hess, of the Tuberculosis infection was described by Dr. Alfred Hess, of the Tuberculosis of second Street, yesterday. Dr. Hess sister to safety, but Angelina was ovement than I could have done in a said twenty-one babies had been saved struck and knocked headlong against ar. Max Eastman read a resolution which by taking them from tubercular the curb. Mary's dress was caught in a mothers in the early weeks of their wheel and she was dragged along the

Independents Grant Union Demands-5,000 Employes to Return Monday.

ASSOCIATION SETTLES DOWN FOR LONG WAR

\$250,000 Fund to Resist Workers Raised by United Manufacturers, Report Says.

No signs of peace were visible yesterday between the Manufacturers' Protective Association and the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Makers' Union. Thousands of pickets still walked their beats, strikers held spirited meetings in many halls, and manufacturers again met in Partial victory in the lockout and strike, which has now become a strug-gle for shorter hours, higher wages and

VIRGINIA DAVIS

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The works of her little girl. She has worked hard to give her the education that children with fathers might expect.

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report, but admitted the step would be natural under the circumstances.

Five thousand of the 7,000 shipping and stock clerks forced out by the lock-out and strike have enrolled to form a union, according to an official letter received yesterday by Benjamin Schlesinger, chairman of the general strike committee.

Plans for the 40,000 members of the Ladies, Wayst and Dress Makers' Union

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the union and railroad officials during the day. He said that the conferences would be continued for several days before announcement of definite re-sults. Both the railroads and the

Says Union Alone Is Keeping

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tween striking marine engineers and steamboat owners failed to relieve congested shipping conditions in the harbor. The meetings were held before mediators from the Federal Department of Labor.

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nion, had passed.

Mr. Hanger conferred with officers of not accepted.

Cable Firm Shuts Down When 1,500 Employes Quit

Perth Amboy, N. J., May 5 .- Follows ing the walkout Tuesday of fifty men Marine Engineers on Strike of the Standard Underground Cable Two more conferences yesterday be- Company shut down this noon, when

Menace Gone, Says Mediator

G. W. W. Hanger, assistant commissioner of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, said yesterday afternoon that the crisis between the New York Central and Nickel Plate railroads and their telegraphers and signalmen, arising from the employes' demands for more pay, shorter hours

ment of Labor.

Representatives of the Boat Owners' competitors, one of whom is the National Conduit and Cable Company, at Hastings, N. Y., pay wages 5 per cent lewer than the Standard Underground. It is also said employes of the W. A. Clark Wire Company, at Bayonne, N. J., recently returned to work on a scale 10 per cent lower than that paid by the Standard concern. Two voluntaries in working hours.



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